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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references coming to the attention of Applicants or attorneys or agents for Applicants which are or may be material to the examination of the subject application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the accompanying revised PTO Form 1449 entitled "List of References Cited". Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the references AA through AP may be found in the file of allowed prior Application Serial No. 08/672,610, filed June 28, 1996, from which priority is claimed for the present application under 35 U.S.C. § 120. If the Examiner finds that any cited references have for some reason become unavailable, they will again be provided at the Examiner's request.

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This submission is understood to complement the results of the Examiner's own independent search. The submission should not be construed as a representation that a search was made, or that the cited items are inclusive of all the relevant and material citations that may be available publicly.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the references and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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